

**FLAT RIVER BAPTIST ASSO-
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Strength of the Body—Ministers Present—Reports on Missions—Hundred 801—Hornor's School.

Correspondence of the News.

HERNDON, Aug. 9.

The Flat River Association, composed of some twenty-four churches, numbering 2,600 communicants, situated in Franklin and Person counties, met at Island Creek Church, on Tuesday, the 6th instant, and organized by the election of Mr. W. D. Hornor as moderator, Mr. Rufus Amis, clerk, and Mr. A. C. Farham as treasurer.

The opening sermon was preached by Dr. W. M. Wingate, President of Wake Forest College. This Association has a number of excellent pastors, most of whom are present. We noticed Rev. Messrs. R. H. Marsh, J. A. Strady, F. R. Underwood, T. J. Herson and J. E. Montague, who be-

long to the body, and Drs. Winger and J. S. Purefoy, were among the visiting ministers attending the body.

During the discussions in the church preaching was conducted at the stand by Rev. K. Falkner, Purcell and Purefoy.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

The reports on Home and Foreign Missions, Education, Systematic Benevolence, Temperance, etc., were submitted and elicited interesting discussion, many of the laymen taking part. The reports were so full of interest and pertinency on the topics, claiming the attention of the Association. One of the most effective speakers was Prof. Lewis, of the Forest College, who has in hand the support of the young ministers who are pursuing their studies at the college. These are beneficiaries—that is, those who are dependent upon the support of the church by funds contributed by the church. Education by the churches. There are several young ministers at college who are able to support themselves. Mr. McDaniel said he did not believe in having young ministers who are not were not charged any tuition, but to pay board, provide clothing and most incidental expenses etc., about \$170.00 were necessary, while the Board balance he was required to furnish himself by teaching, preaching or in any

way he could during the long vacation of the summer. Under the head of "Teaching Missions the point was made by Dr. H. A. Brown, that the preaching of the gospel among the heathens during the past quarter of a century, the period of Protestant Mission work in foreign lands, had been as long as the preaching of the gospel by the apostles and early Christians for the same length of time after Pentecost. He stated that while the spread of the gospel during the first three centuries was slow, according to Gibbon and other historians, it was not very extraordinary for the first hundred years, and that from all he could learn there were probably less than one hundred thousand Christians in the world nearly forty years after the day of Pentecost, while the number of converts to Christianity in India, China, the Sandwich Islands, Africa, and elsewhere, was so great that during the past 75 years, numbers about equal to the number of converts in the first 4000 years. He made also the strange

statement that it cost more money and labor to build a house than to build a barn, and to labor to convert men in this country than in foreign fields, which some others were disposed to doubt, but he had not produced facts and figures to prove his assertion.

Special mention was made of the recently purchased chapel in Rome, and the same was made of this subject, at the instance of Prof. Mills.

Under the report on education, which was discussed by Drs. Wingate, Pritchard, Prof. Mills, A. C. Parham, William Williams Briggs, Rev. J. M. Purdy, and Prof. Briggs, the minutes of the different Baptist schools of the State were presented, the need of a better system of primary schools, and the farmers were urged to give their children a good education, that they would be farmers as well as those who studied the professions, and the point was boldly made, that the reason why farming was so poorly done and did not prove more of a lucrative, was the want of intelligence, and that more intelligent, Dr. Pritchard declared it to

be his opinion that nothing was so poorly done in this country as farming; one old farmer said he thought preaching was the best thing that was done in the Rev. J. S. Purefoy found the truth of the statement, and affirmed that farming as was some of the preaching, the farming of the country was worse.

It was said that the farmers of a county since the war, farmers had paid as high as forty and in some instances, fifty and sixty per cent, for supplies, and this was the reason why they had made no money, nor could they have seen any inducement to raise their produce if they had been properly educated.

AN HISTORIC PLACE.

The place where the Association was held is near Williamsboro, once a section where wealth and fashion prevailed. Your correspondent found here the acquaintance of Dr. Wm. F. Henderson, the late Governor of the Commonwealth, Leonard Henderson. He showed us the home of his father, not more than a quarter of a mile from the church,

where his law-school was taught and where from his lips, Chief Justice Marshall drew the principles of the law. The eminent men learned the principles of the law. The old family residence has been destroyed by fire, but the cabins once occupied by the students of the law, south of the church, are still a remnant. The town of Montpelier, the beautiful home of Judge Williams, who educated Judge Henderson, and gave him a part of his property, and here also was once a famous law school, taught by the same Judge Williams, whose name is perpetuated by the neighboring village, Williamsboro.

The burial ground of Judge Williams' family is also the last resting place of Judge Henderson and his descendants. Dr. Henderson, is still a cheerful, happy old gentleman, full of vigor, and still able to spend ten hours a day in study. He is regarded as an oracle in physics in the State, and is also highly respected to be a gentleman of very fine attainments in general and classical lit-

Is steadily improving under the inspiration of the tobacco trade, and has now probably over a thousand inhabitants. Last night a good congregation listened to an interesting sermon from Dr. Pritchard, in the Baptist church, and this morning, by invitation, we

**CHARLOTTE DISTRICT CON-
FERENCE.**

Correspondence of the News.
WADESBORO, August 8.
The twelfth session of the Charlotte District Conference convened in the Methodist Church in Wadesboro on Wednesday morning, August 7th, 1878, at 11 o'clock.

Introductory religious services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, D. D., P. E., of the district, and ex-officio President of the Conference, assisted by Rev. R. T. N. Stevenson, of Pleasant Grove circuit.

These services being over, the President called the Conference to order, and requested C. G. Montgomery, Secretary of the last District Conference to call the roll of delegates elected to this conference.

Rev. T. W. Guthrie, pastor of this station, delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the citizens of the town.

The President delivered an eloquent and earnest address to the Conference, beseeching them to reconsecrate themselves to Almighty God, seek fresh and rich supplies of grace, that they may prove a blessing to these people who have so kindly, cordially and hospitably received them.

The attendance upon the Conference is large.

The Conference opens under the most auspicious circumstances, and promises to be an occasion of great interest. C.

Amnesty for Distillers.
By Telegraph to the News.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—A despatch was received last night by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue from Greenville, S. C., from United States Attorney Northrop and Revenue Agent Chapman, which says: We are informed that Redmond is anxious to surrender, the government accepting his pleas of guilty for past violations of the Revenue laws: sentence to be

suspended conditional upon his good behavior and keeping faith. He is ready to stand trial for killing Duckworth. The entire body of mountain people are begging to surrender on suspension of sentence, but the District Attorney hesitates to go further than the docket without special instructions. Commissioner Raum replied, instructing them to accept pleas of guilty persons without reference to the fact whether they are guilty or recognized. He says he wishes to make a clean sweep of all offenders

except Redmond and other leaders who fired upon officers. To-day the Commissioner sent the following to United States Attorney Northrup: "After consultation and due consideration, it is decided that the case of Redmond is

entirely exceptional and should not be included with those of ordinary offenders. I confirm my despatch of last night, authorizing you to accept the pleas of guilty, and to suspend sentences in cases of other illicit distillers who are believed to be acting in good faith and who have not been actually engaged in shooting our officers. Keep me advised by telegraph of the number who plead guilty and forward the full list of names by mail."

Hungarian Elections.
By Cable to the News.

LONDON, August 10.—A Vienna dispatch says the news of the elections in Hungary is still favorable to the government. Complete returns received from 335 election districts which shows the election of 182 Liberals, 52 United Opposition, 36 Extreme left, 11 Nationals, 50 Independents. Herr Tisza has been invited to come forward as a candidate for several constituents. It is said that he has accepted the candidacy of Schemnitz.

Herr Tisza was unanimously elected
a deputy for Tepsí Gyoergy.

Saratoga Race.
By Telegraph to The News.
SARATOGA, August 10.—The first race Kentucky stakes, three quarters of a mile, won by Uncas; Harold, second, Idler third; time, 1:20. Second, summer handicap, all ages, one mile and three quarters, won by Louxlanier, Bushwacker, second, Virginia third; time, 3:14. Susquehanna scratched. Third free handicap one mile and one eighths was won by Bonnie Wood, Belmonts filly second, Hattie F third; time, 2:42. Fourth race, handicap, two and one half furlongs, quarter starting at point opposite third quarter post; Problem won, Trouble, second, Dead Head third; time 4:52.

Death of Dr. F. N. Lucky.
Charlotte Observer.
Dr. Francis N. Lucky died at his home, in Rowan county, Thursday afternoon, the 8th inst., at 1 p. m. He was a good man, a good citizen and a physician of note. Tidings of his death so soon after his marriage will be read with sorrow by his many friends throughout the State.

Spanish Insurgents.
By Cable to the News.
MADRID, Spain, August 10.—A band of Insurgents made their appearance in the Province Estramadura shouting for a Republic. A railway mail train was stopped by them. Troops have gone in pursuit.

Nominated for Congress.
By Telegraph to the News.

FAIRBURY, ILL., August 10.—C. C. Straun was nominated for Congress by the Greenback Convention of the 8th District.

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